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There is quoted below for your information and guidance, Section 400 of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1947 (Public Law 76 - 80th Cong.) for such action as you deem appropriate in connection with the processing of current personnel actions.

"No appropriation or fund made available by this or any other appropriation Act to the executive departments and establishments, including corporations, for personal services shall be available to pay any increased cost resulting from the allocation or reallocation hereafter of a position to a higher grade, or resulting from the creation of a new position, if such increased cost would result in an increase in the total obligations on an annual basis under such appropriation or fund: Provided, That this prohibition shall not apply to the initial creation of positions to carry out new programs or functions for which specific appropriations are made available".

There is also attached a copy of a recent decision by the Comptroller General of the United States covering the subject of reallocation of certain positions within the Post Office Department. The rulings contained in this decision would apply to reallocations made under similar circumstances by CIA.

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